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WATER CONCESSION

12 HOURS' SUPPLY AT FOUNTAINS

RESULTS OF HEAVY RAINS

Reliance on Tanks North of Queen's Road

WASTE WARNING REPEATED

Interviewed by a representative of the "China Mail" this morning, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall made a pleasing announcement that from to-morrow there will be a 12 hours' supply of water from the street fountains, subject to certain conditions.

Exceptions are made in the cases of the central district and Wanchai north of Queen's Road, where reliance will have to be placed on the tanks alone, as the street fountains will be cut off.

No change will be made on the Peak, where the present four hours' daily supply will continue.

WHAT THE CHANGE SUPPLIES

Dr. Kotewall told the "China Mail" that, as the result of personal representations made by the Hon. Sir Shou-sen Chow, the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, and himself to His Excellency the Governor this morning, it has been decided by the Government, in view of the additional rains that we have had during the past 48 hours, that the present seventh stage of restriction on the Island, giving a four-hours' supply through the street fountains will cease and the third stage, giving a 12-hours' supply through the same source, will be reverted to from to-morrow, subject to periodical revision, if necessary.

1,600 Millions More Wanted

His Excellency, Mr. Kotewall, continued, desired the three Chinese members of the Legislative Council to make it quite clear to the public that, as at present, the reservoirs are only about a quarter full, and it will require 1,600,000 gallons more to fill them, the Government may revert to the present stage of the restrictions, or to the fourth, fifth, or sixth stages, respectively, as circumstances may permit, that is, if it is found subsequently, that the state of the reservoirs will not justify the continuance of the third stage of the restrictions.

Strictest Economy Still Essential
It is, therefore, imperative that the strictest economy should be exercised by all, particularly by the owners of metered houses, which latter will also have a 12-hours' supply, by reason of the fact that the street fountains and metered houses get their supplies from the same general mains.

An Exception

Dr. Kotewall added that the residents of the central district from Queen's-road northward who do at present get any water from the street fountains, but have to rely entirely on the tanks (which are comparatively near to them) will have to be satisfied with the present arrangement which gives them a supply from the tanks throughout the 24 hours.

The inhabitants in the Wanchai district also from Queen's-road northward who at present get a four hours' supply through the street fountains, as well as a constant supply from the tanks, will, Dr. Kotewall stated, from to-morrow have the street fountains cut off. They will have to rely entirely on the tanks for the same reason that applies to the case of the inhabitants in the central district situated on the same level.

To Avoid Hardship

Proceeding, Dr. Kotewall added that the Water Authority will, however, open the street fountains for 12 hours in streets in the areas just mentioned when it is found necessary to do so, so that real hardship may not be caused to any.

"If the inhabitants of any street in Wanchai find it a distinct hardship to have to rely solely upon tanks," said Dr. Kotewall, "we shall be pleased to receive their representations and to take up the matter with the Government with a view to having the street fountains re-opened."

Best Arrangement at Present
It was further emphasised by Dr. Kotewall that the Government

DRUNKENNESS - A BORDER LINE

COURT MARTIAL

R.A.S.C. CORPORAL "NOT GUILTY"

STANDARD IN PARADE

That drunkenness is a border line case was the argument advanced by Mr. J. T. Prior, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, in his defence of Corporal C. E. Thomas, of the R.A.S.C., who was charged before a District Court Martial held at Wellington Barracks this morning.

Major H. P. W. Hudson, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C. (R.E.) presided, and the assessors were Capt. B. J. Corballis (Somerset Light Infantry), and Lt. A. Sexton (Royal Artillery).

Lieut. R. N. Marshall, of the R.A.S.C., prosecuted.

The Evidence

The charge against Corporal Thomas was that he on July 12 at Wellington Barracks was found to be drunk and incapable of doing his duty. Evidence by Lieut. Mattingley, of the K.O.S.B., was to the effect that accused was in charge of the fire pickets. Guard was mounted at 4.45 p.m. that day, and witness as orderly officer of the day inspected the guard. He noticed that accused was not standing rigidly to attention and that he swayed. Accused also smelt strongly of liquor. After getting an opinion from a sergeant as to accused's condition, the latter was placed under arrest for being drunk.

Mr. Prior suggested to Lieut. Mattingley that he was used to a higher standard of drill. The men in the K.O.S.B. were better trained, and witness judged the accused's standard of drill from the standard to which he was accustomed.

Lieut. Mattingley, while agreeing with Mr. Prior that he was used to a higher standard of drill, the men in his regiment were better drilled, said that he did not judge accused from that standard.

After further evidence had been taken, the Court adjourned to consider their verdict.

On re-assembling accused was found not guilty and discharged.

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Mr. Leo d'Almada, jun., appeared for Private Bolls, also of the R.A.S.C., who is charged with alleged neglect of duty which culminated in the loss of certain stores.

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This was granted.

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HERR MUELLER

SERIOUSLY ILL AFTER AN OPERATION

Berlin, Yesterday.

Chancellor Mueller has been operated upon for inflammation of the gall bladder, and his condition is very serious.—Reuter.

TYPHOID FEVER

Questions For the Sanitary Board Meeting

At the meeting of the Sanitary Board to-morrow, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, will ask the following questions:

"In view of the many cases of typhoid fever reported, will the Medical Officer of Health kindly supply the following information:

- i. Is it his opinion that an increase in the number of cases of typhoid fever is imminent?
- ii. Has he traced the source of infection of the first case?
- iii. Was there an increase in the cases of the late Mr. Buchanan of Shek O and Mr. Whyte of the Peninsula Hotel caused by the drinking of well water?
- iv. Prior to the recent general opening of wells, were there any cases of typhoid fever reported this year?

v. What are the statistics of typhoid fever for the last five years ended June, 1929, relating to the following localities:

- (a) the City of Victoria,
- (b) the Peak residential district,
- (c) Pokfulam,
- (d) outlying districts in the Island of Hong Kong,
- (e) Tsing-tau City,
- (f) Kowloon City,

vi. Is Kowloon City, where the supply of water is mainly from wells, more infected than any other locality?

vii. What is the percentage of bacilli coli in water to be regarded as dangerous?

finds that the foregoing arrangement is the best that it can make for the present, and it hopes that the people will co-operate with it in conserving the water supply to the utmost.

Cost of Imported Supplies
It may be interesting to the public to know, concluded Dr. Kotewall, that in consideration of the purely temporary measures adopted by the Government in bringing water to the Island, a sum of \$500,000 has already been expended, and the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council will soon be asked to vote another \$500,000 for the same purpose.

No Change on Peak

The Government, it is learned, has decided not to make any change in the Peak district, which has only a four-hours' supply daily.

ISLAND BENEFITS

Last Night's Heavy Rain

"In flood" would have been an appropriate description of the catchwaters in Tytan Valley and in Kowloon late last night, so heavy were the torrents after recent abnormal rainfall.

Hong Kong appears to have benefited more than did the peninsula, the rainfall figures being:

Island, 24 hours ended at 7 a.m. to-day, in inches:

Tytan	3.97
Tytamuk	3.52
Pokfulam	2.70
Wong-nei-chong	4.06

Royal Observatory, Kowloon, 24 hours ended at 10.30 a.m. to-day, in inches:—2.75.

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The bride was given away by her father, Colonel Exham, while Lieut. W. A. H. Maxwell, of the 2nd Batt. King's Own Scottish Borderers, performed the duties of best man.

The Very Rev. A. Swann, D.S.C., M.A., officiated and Miss Heather Morris was the bridesmaid.

Dressed in a charming Mediaeval gown of cream chiffon velvet with a girdle of pearls, the bride wore a handmade veil of lace, and carried a white roses.

The reception was held at No. 373, the Peak, where the friends of the happy couple gathered to drink to their future happiness and prosperity.

The honeymoon is to take the form of a motor tour through Canada and the United States. The bride's travelling dress is of blue flowered georgette with hat to match.

Dragon - Chenalloy

On Saturday afternoon, at the St. John's Cathedral, Miss Bernice Isthmoline Chenalloy was married to Mr. Peter Albin Dragon, the Very Rev. A. Swann, D.S.C., M.A., officiating.

The bride was given away by Mr. S. T. Lo, and Dr. K. C. Yeo acted as best man. Miss Lucy Lee, (of Sydney) carrying a bouquet of pink Honolulu creepers, was the bridesmaid.

The reception was held in the Hong Kong Hotel, where the many friends of the happy couple gathered to wish them health, happiness and prosperity.

The honeymoon is being spent in Manila.

CURIOUS INCIDENT

CHINESE WORSHIPPER'S LONG VIGIL

PERSUADED TO LEAVE

A curious incident occurred yesterday when a well-dressed Chinese woman attended the morning service at the St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon. Long after all the congregation had dispersed at the conclusion of the service, the woman stood erect with eyes on the Altar, perfectly still in a slightly bowing posture. Thus she remained until 12.30 (the service having finished at 12.10) and would thus have stood, but for the combined efforts of a Church Warden and church "boy."

They persuaded her to leave the church, but, at the top of the steps leading from the grounds to the street, she refused to go any further. In fact, she turned about and faced the church, standing thus at the top of the steps.

Son Crying

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon, two and a half hours later, she was still standing there when a Chinese, who claimed to be her husband, appeared and led her away. All the time she was accompanied by her son, who, toward the end of the long vigil, was very impatient and began to cry.

On the previous Sunday, it is learned, she never left the church after Morning Prayers until 6 o'clock, remaining all that while looking towards the Altar. A policeman later was called in and he led her away.

Bags Burnt

Prisoner was not legally represented, having confessed in the Police Court. Mr. Somerset Fitzroy (Assistant Attorney General) appeared for the Crown.

At his Lordship's request, Mr.

Fitzroy related the salient features of the case.

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NO STAIN

CASE AGAINST A MANAGER
WITHDRAWN

ELECTRICAL GOODS

Last Wednesday Mr. E. W. Hamilton fixed for hearing at 2.15 p.m. on July 23 a case in which the General Electric Co. charged Wu Lan, manager of the Iu Wing Electrical Supplies shop, No. 147 Bonham-strand East, with receiving stolen property, namely, a quantity of electrical fittings.

Mr. M. K. Lo, for the defence, then characterised the attitude of the prosecution as "a fishing expedition," when Mr. H. J. Armstrong, for the General Electric Co., asked for an adjournment for the prosecution to go thoroughly into the case. He explained that the complainants had a stock of goods worth over \$100,000, and it would take some time to go through the whole of this stock to ascertain the amount and nature of the stolen goods.

Mr. Lo's objection was that his client was arrested on July 10 on a definite charge of receiving stolen property between January 1 and July 9, and it looked from Mr. Armstrong's statement that there was a possibility that the charge could not be sustained and was dependent on investigations they were about to undertake.

Leave to Withdraw
On Saturday morning both solicitors appeared before Mr. Hamilton, three days before the date fixed for the hearing of the case, and Mr. Armstrong confirmed Mr. Lo's forecast by asking for leave to withdraw the charge against the defendant, as the evidence was such that the prosecution was not likely to succeed.

Mr. Lo said that all he had to say to that was that in view of the fact that defendant was a big customer of the General Electric Co., a firm of standing, he had hoped for some words from his friend withdrawing all imputations against the defendant—that, as far as the complainant was concerned, defendant was leaving the Court without a stain on his character. He would invite such a statement from Mr. Armstrong, or alternately ask his Worship to discharge defendant without a stain on his character.

Gods to Be Removed
Mr. Armstrong said that he would say that, and would ask his Worship to direct that all the stuff seized be returned to defendant.

Mr. Hamilton said that it was evident that something had been stolen from the General Electric Co., and he presumed that if it was in defendant's power to assist the Police he would do so.

Mr. Lo replied that there was no doubt that they would give every assistance that they could, but he did not think any information that defendant could give would be of much help. He explained that the goods in defendant's shop were bought last year, and the lot in question from the General Electric Co. was stolen between January and July of this year.

Imputations Withdrawn

Addressing the defendant, the Magistrate said that the complainants had withdrawn all imputations against his character and

MAJOR OGILVY

K.O.S.B. OFFICER LEAVES
FOR HOME

IN HOSPITAL RECENTLY

Major G. M. H. Ogilvy, hitherto senior Major of the 2nd Battalion the King's Own Scottish Borderers (stationed in Hong Kong), who was the central figure in a General Court Martial held here recently, left for Home on Saturday on the P. & O. s.s. "Khiva."

After the sentence of "repri-
mand" by the Court, Major Ogilvy was in military hospital for a time. In the interval, Lt.-Col. L. J. Comyn, C.M.G., D.S.O. proceeded Home; and Major B. C. Lake, D.S.O., took over command.

Major Ogilvy was Commanding Officer of the Battalion on leaving Egypt about 2½ years ago for Hong Kong, but, aboard the troopship, handed over to Lt.-Col. Comyn (who had seen service with an Irish regiment, the Connaught Rangers, up to the time of its disbandment).

The charges on which Major Ogilvy was found guilty after a long trial were based on alleged negligence in his capacity as President of the Regimental Institute.

Major E. G. Miles, D.S.O., M.C., who brilliantly defended Major Ogilvy at the Court Martial, is the "China Mail" learns, also going Home shortly on appointment to a post in the War Office.

A Police Raid

The house was then raided, and a bundle containing 172 of the papers was seized. Defendant was searched and the marked coin was found on him. He was then arrested and charged with publishing the result of a "San Piu" lottery which was printed in the paper.

Mr. d'Almada said that his defence was that the paper was published in Macao and his client's employer was merely the agent here.

The Magistrate remarked that that was a matter for legal argument, which could be reserved until later.

Evidence was given by the "boy" of purchasing the paper from the defendant.

Mr. d'Almada suggested that he was an informer, but this the witness denied. He also denied a suggestion that he and the defendant came from the same village and that there was a grudge between them.

Sergeant Mottram gave evidence of the raid and said that defendant was asked to write his name and address and other particulars on a piece of paper, so that he could not claim after that he did not know Chinese characters.

A Modest Man

Replying to the Magistrate, the witness said that as soon as the Police arrived defendant told them that he was a fok. Witness could not say if the "Omoon Kwong Po" could be obtained elsewhere in Hong Kong. He did not know that it circulated here before this raid.

Chinese Detective Inspector

Chu Heung gave evidence that the paper contained the result of a draw of a "San Piu" lottery run by the Cheung Fat firm of Macao. The drawing took place on July 14.

Local Precedence?

Mr. d'Almada made the submission that the paper complained of was published outside the Colony, and that the result was published as news. In any case the sellers of the paper, here, were not the agents and were not concerned with the publication.

He also instanced the publishing by local papers of results of a Madrid lottery, the French Bonds, the local races, and the Derby at Home. They were not prosecuted because such publication was made as news. There was no doubt that the result of race meetings was gambling, because the Ordinance laid down "the result of any race or contest" amongst other definitions.

Mr. d'Almada further submitted that there was nothing to show that his client derived any profit from the lottery, and suggested that the wordings in the Ordinance "any person declaring, etc." were meant to apply to the persons connected with the lottery. The paper was only giving the result of the lottery as news, and the circulation of that paper was not prohibited here.

"An Open Matter"

Mr. Hamilton said that that was an interesting point and he was inclined to believe that Mr. d'Almada was right in his submission. On second thoughts, however, although it was an open matter as to whether the publishing of the result of a lottery made a newspaper liable,

the fact that no prosecution was instituted against the newspaper concerned did not create a precedence.

A Magistrate must consider the merit of every case as it was brought before him, and consider the matter of the propagation of gambling in the Colony.

He hardly thought that the publishing of the result of a

Madrid lottery was propagation as

A MACAO LOTTERY

PUBLICATION IN A LOCAL
NEWSPAPER

AGENT PROSECUTED

Interesting argument, in which the publishing by local papers of results of a Madrid lottery and racing results was mentioned, was introduced by Mr. Frank X. d'Almada at the Central Magistracy on Saturday when a Chinese was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton in connection with the Macao "San Piu" lottery.

Mr. d'Almada appeared for the defendant, who was charged with publishing the result of the drawing of a "Sun Piu" lottery in Macao.

Defective Sergeant C. Mottram, who prosecuted, said that acting on information received, on July 17, at 12.45 p.m., he gave a marked 10-cent piece to a Chinese employed as detectives' "boy" at the Central Station and instructed him to go to the top floor of No. 12, Upper Lascar-row and buy two copies of the "Omoon Kwong Po" (a Chinese newspaper published in Macao).

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MONTEVIDEO MARU Tuesday, 30th July.

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HONOLULU MARU Sunday, 4th August.

GANGES MARU Monday, 19th August.

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JAPAN PORTS.

INDUS MARU Wednesday, 24th July.

ALASKA MARU Sunday, 11th August.

KEELUNG—Via Swatow & Amoy.

HOZAN MARU Sunday, 28th July, 3 p.m.

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MARINE COURT

EXCESS PASSENGERS ON CHINESE CRAFT

At the Marine Court, this morning, two cases were heard by the Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, R.N., the first one being against a mistress of a passenger vessel and the other case against an odd-job cook employed at the Kowloon Godown.

To Moont, mistress, charged with carrying five passengers in excess of that permitted by her licence, pleaded guilty. She was arrested by Lance. Sgt. Hill in the Yarmati Typhoon Shelter yesterday.

His Worship: How many is she allowed to carry?

L/S. Hill: 11 passengers.

A fine of \$10, with the alternative of 10 days' imprisonment, was imposed.

Aboard Without Permission

Ng Hop (34) a coolie residing at 98 Canton-road was charged with boarding the s.s. "Takliwa" without permission yesterday while the vessel lay at the No. 2 Wharf at the Kowloon Godown.

Accused pleaded "not guilty." Evidence given by L/S. W. G. Humphreys was to the effect that at 4 p.m. on Sunday he saw accused on board the "Takliwa," and inquiry learned from the Second Officer that accused did not have a permission to be aboard. He arrested accused and took him to the Water Police Station.

Accused admitted that he was on the No. 2 Wharf, but he said that he was pulled on board by five or six people, and arrested for stealing. While on board he was attacked by ten people.

As a witness, Chiu Wing said that he saw accused standing on the wharf but he did not see him being attacked.

Accused: Did you see anyone attack me?

Witness: I saw several men attacking you!

At this answer Commdr. Hole told the witness to "stand out," remarking that he had contradicted every statement he made, and reminding him that he was on oath.

Refusing to believe accused's story the Magistrate fined him \$25 or three weeks' hard labour.

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MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

The P. & O. s.s. "Rajputana" from Hong Kong arrived Marseilles on July 20 at 6 a.m.

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CONSIGNEES' NOTICE

Consignees of cargo ex M.V. "Java" are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after July 27.

These documents require the visa of the Consul.

"So far as we have been able to ascertain," states the Baltic and International Maritime Conference, in their current circular, "it is not a question of a new, but of an old, regulation which will be strictly enforced in future. This regulation corresponds also to similar rules of other countries which demand the production of bills of health on arrival of vessels at their ports, and is covered by the resolution which was passed at our Paris meeting in 1927 concerning the obnoxious nature not only of certain Consular charges, but quite as much of the delay which the compliance with Consular requirements necessitated.

"This is fully borne out by the new instructions to the Spanish Consul at Kiel, which may cause the vessel a delay of anything up to 24 hours, that is to say, more than the time it takes to ship the bunkers. The result will be that in these circumstances it will hardly be convenient for vessels to bunker at the Kiel Canal on their way to Spain, a fact which ought to make the local parties interested in seeing that representations are made by their Government to the Spanish Government with a view to obtaining that Spanish regulations are interpreted in a manner that does not constitute a handicap on the trade of another country.

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The use of electrically-driven auxiliaries is now very popular on diesel-engined vessels of moderate and large size for various very good reasons that are too well known to call for recapitulation. Their adoption on steamships of the large luxury passenger liner class has also become fairly common both for deck and engine-room services. Although the economy, compared with the equivalent steam auxiliaries, is of a striking character when the dynamos providing the necessary current are driven by oil engines, the high initial cost of electrical auxiliaries and diesel dynamos has, so far, prevented their being used to any extent on the usual type of cargo steamer.

It is difficult to foresee at present any development of a revolutionary character that is going to make the cost of electrically-driven pumps, steering gear, winches, &c., plus the requisite diesel-driven generators, fall to a level materially nearer that of the equivalent steam plant. On the other hand, there are certain services where the adoption of electrically-driven auxiliaries with high-class steam-driven main machinery would prove a better economic proposition, particularly where good coal is easily obtainable at a moderate price, than the more usual plan of diesel engines and steam-driven deck and engine-room auxiliaries. The former arrangement is seldom if ever considered, but it is thought that if its potentialities were carefully examined, the conclusion reached would often prove surprising.

The courtesy and excellent work of the representatives for Great Britain were greatly appreciated in France, and the tribute which was paid by Senator Rio, head of the French delegation, in his address to Admiral Sir H. W. Richmond expressing his high appreciation of the manner in which the latter presided over the discussions reflected the unanimous opinion of all French delegates.

In addition to Senator Rio, French plenipotentiary delegates who signed the Convention included M. Haarbleicher, Ingénieur en Chef de Marine, Director of the Merchant Fleet at the Ministry of Public Works, M. Marie, Ingénieur Principal de Marine of the same department, and Captain Thouroude, Naval Attaché to the French Embassy in London.

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TAKLIWA	7,936	11th Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
TALMA	10,000	27th Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
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TALMA	10,000	2nd Aug.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Y'hama & Osaka
SHEAPMOUNT	4,000	4th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
TANDA	6,956	6th Aug.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
SHOWSHERA	7,920	8th Aug.	Moji & Kobe
DALGOMA	5,983	9th Aug.	Moji, Kobe & Osaka
MOREA	10,953	16th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
TAKADA	6,949	16th Aug.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
KARMALA	9,128	30th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
NAGPORE	5,283	1st Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MIRAPORE	6,715	2nd Sept.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
ST. ALBANS	4,500	10th Sept.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
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DISPUTED COMPASS

CLAIMS FOR WARTIME
IMPROVEMENT

MR. BROWN'S EXPERIMENTS

London.—Claims for awards in respect of improvements in gyroscopic compasses were further considered by the Royal Commission on Awards to Inventors, which sat under the chairmanship of Lord Tomlin, at the Privy Council Court, Downing Street. The four claimants were Sir James Henderson, whose counsel was Mr. K. Shelley; Mr. S. G. Brown, F.R.S., represented by the Hon. Stafford Cripps, K.C., Mr. Trevor Watson and Mr. Drew; Dr. A. L. Rawlings, whose counsel were Mr. D. H. Corsellis and Mr. Reginald Jones; and Mr. E. Kilburn Scott, who was not represented.

The Admiralty were represented by Mr. William Greene, K.C., Mr. James Whitehead, K.C., and Mr. J. M. McEwen.

Mr. Shelley, continuing his speech in the case for Sir James Henderson, dealt with some correspondence with the Admiralty. He said that the Admiralty made an offer to pay Sir James £5,000. Sir James replied to that by pointing out that when he accepted an appointment as a professor at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, at a small salary and with no pension, he was given permission to do outside consulting work.

Instead of taking advantage of that opportunity he declined himself for 12 years to working for the Admiralty and to endeavouring to further the interests of the naval service. In that time he was granted 28 patents for inventions, which were all of use to the service, and their nature and value was shown by the fact that the Admiralty required him to take out 19 secret patents. As he had been prevented from making any commercial use of his inventions, although the terms of his appointment entitled him to do so, he thought that it was not fair to ask him to accept £5,000 on the terms of assigning all his patents.

Increased Offers

Later the Admiralty increased their offer to £7,500 in respect of improvements to the Sperry compass, to which it was admitted Sir James had established a prior claim, and in respect of gunnery inventions, on condition that Sir James assigned to the Admiralty any other patents when required to do so as long as he remained in the service of the Admiralty. Sir James refused the offer, which he regarded as insufficient, and the matter ultimately came before the Royal Commission. Sir James was then awarded £12,500 in respect of his gunnery inventions, leaving gyro patents to be dealt with on the present application.

Mr. Shelley said a committee was appointed by the Admiralty under the chairmanship of Admiral Philpott to inquire into the origin and development of inventions and modifications in regard to the principle commonly known as liquid control of gyro compasses and as to whom credit was due from the successive steps by which the apparatus now in use was evolved. That committee came to certain conclusions, but he submitted that their report was in no way binding on the Commission.

Lord Tomlin said the report did bind the Commission, and therefore he thought it was not admissible.

Mr. Cripps said the report had some importance, because it was the report of an ad-hoc committee, and it might to some extent have controlled the attitude of the Admiralty.

Lord Tomlin.—They may have governed their conduct by the report. For all I know they may have governed their conduct by an entire misapprehension of fact.

Mr. Shelley said that if the report was admitted, hereafter there were passages in it with which he quarrelled.

Lord Tomlin.—I should not be so rash as to say it is finally excluded, but if it admitted afterwards you can all quarrel over it.

It was decided that before evidence was taken the main lines of the case for the other claimants should be put before the Commission.

Mr. Brown's Claim

Mr. Cripps then addressed the Commission on behalf of Mr. Brown, and he said he claimed that his client, acting with Professor Perry, independently found that the gyro compass was subject to error caused by ship's movements, and devised a means of overcoming it. At that time he had no knowledge of the thesis submitted to the Admiralty by Professor Henderson.

Counsel read considerable amount of correspondence with the Admiralty to show that they were kept informed of Mr. Brown's experiments, and from time to time sent officials to the works at Acton at which Mr. Brown's work was being done to see the progress made. One of Mr. Brown's compasses was put in H.M.S. "Citham" and kept there for 9 months, and there was a letter from the Admiralty which amounted to an invitation to exhibit the work for the purpose of making it available to the Admiralty.

Mr. Brown's compass was perfectly efficient. From 1910 onwards there was a continued flow of suggestions of every kind, and description, for curing quadrantal error in gyro compasses. After liquid control was invented by Mr. Brown or Professor Henderson or Dr. Rawlings, there had been no other suggestion for curing the error. Liquid control seemed, in fact, to be a complete cure.

Lord Tomlin said he was not quite clear what was that Mr. Cripps had had in view. The use of the Admiralty of something he had not used. What was the subject matter of the invention they had taken?

Mr. Cripps said the particular device his client submitted to the Admiralty, and with which they experimented for nearly a year, was a liquid level device on a bottom weighted gyro. He asked the Commission to say that this liquid control, which was a complete cure for the error from which gyro compasses suffered, was entirely contained in Mr. Brown's invention which was communicated to the Admiralty.

Lord Tomlin.—It is not part of your case that there is any connection between your liquid control device and Professor Henderson's device?

Mr. Cripps.—Our device was communicated to the Admiralty. I am

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A congregational social will be
held in the St. Andrew's Church
Hall on Wednesday at 3:30 p.m., to
bid farewell to Mr. P. P. Sands,
M.A., who is leaving for Home on
Saturday.

Mr. Lalchand Watanmal, the
managing proprietor of Messrs.
Watanmal Bolechand, has cabled to
Mr. G. P. Daswani, head of Messrs.
Lalchand & Gagandas, that he will
proceed from Singapore to Java
whence he will probably come to
Hong Kong.

The preacher in St. Andrew's
Church, Kowloon, on Sunday morning
will be the Rev. E. K. Quick,
M.A., of St. Stephen's College.
As Mr. Quick is leaving
the Colony for Shanghai, early in
August it will, in all probability,
be the last opportunity of hearing
him preach.

Messrs. T. J. Price and E. C.
Thomas have started off on a very
interesting tour. Proceeding via
Haiphong and Yunnanfu they hope to
reach Chungking on the upper
Yangtze. They will then go down
river with Shanghai as their
destination. Provided that nothing
unforeseen occurs, these gentlemen
are expected back in Kowloon in two
months time.

Mr. A. W. Hayward, principal in
Hong Kong of Messrs. Alex Ross
& Co., Ltd., who has played in Inter-
port cricket both for Hong Kong
and Shanghai an opening batsman,
went Home on Saturday by the P.
& O. s.s. "Khiva." Mr. Hayward is
also a keen Volunteer. Other pas-
sengers included Mr. W. R. Latham,
of the R.N. Dockyard, Hong Kong,
and Mrs. Latham, the Rev. R. D.
Lord, Captain and Mrs. R. E.
Hannay.

The Kowloon Cricket Club Entertain-
ment Committee are to be
congratulated on being able to pre-
sent an entertainment which will
be entirely new to the Colony.
The Light Boa Musical Company,
who are to appear on Saturday next,
will make their first public appear-
ance in a vaudeville programme
and will introduce their symphonic
and rhythmic combination. If it is at
the K.C.C. there is no more to be
said.

A large number of officers in the
Royal Navy were on board the
P. & O. s.s. "Khiva" when she left
Hong Kong on Saturday for Home.
These included Lt.-Comdr. G. R. B.
Back, R.N., Act. Sub-Lt. R. A.
Ewing, R.N., Lt. H. L. Gilbert, R.N.,
Act. Sub-Lt. M. L. Hardie, R.N.,
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Sub-Lt. J. S. H. Lawrence, R.N.,
Act. Sub-Lt. J. C. Mason, R.N.,
Surg. Lt. E. E. Malone, R.N., Lt.
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the company several enthusiastic
Members of the League, but there
is no reason why we shouldn't have
more.—D. B. Peters, s.s. "Tama,"
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MARRIAGE

GIBSON — HAZELAND. At St.
George's Hanover Square, London,
on Saturday, July 20, 1929, by the
Rev. H. Copley Mayle, assisted
by Prebendary P. N. Thicknesse,
Edward Russell Gibson, Lieutenant
Royal Navy, to Reta Frances
Manning Hazelton, elder daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hazelton,
Hong Kong.

DEATH

REID.—Edgeworth Usher Reid, at
1440, St. Patrick Street, Victoria,
B.C., on June 16, 1929; late of
China and Japan.

Hong Kong. Monday, July 22, 1929.

RUSSIA AND CHINA

Even now it is difficult precisely to know what is taking place as the outcome of the dispute that has arisen between Russia and China. The only point that is clear is that the Soviet, incensed by what they regard as high-handed action by the Chinese, with reference to the Chinese Eastern Railway, have thought fit not only to submit a rather premature ultimatum but to express their dissatisfaction with the reply. Subsequent events are, so far, more or less conjectural. There have, of course, been usual crop of rumours as to stirring deeds between the troops of the adversaries, one particularly

imaginative statement being to the effect that thousands of Chinese—(we refrain from mentioning the figure stated) were "gassed" by the "Red" troops who seemed to have made an unusually smart trek eastward. As a matter of fact, such statements are so obviously absurd that it was even more absurd to await their official confirmation or denial. There has been no fighting of a serious character on the Manchurian frontier or anywhere else, and unless the Moscow Soviet is totally devoid of international decency, it is unlikely that there will be any. As for the Nanking Government it may be regarded as certain that they will do many things before actually engaging in hostilities with the Russians or any other nation. The Chinese are well aware of the fact that it is one thing fighting among themselves and quite another to clash seriously against a foreign Power—even against the "Red" Russians whose military preparedness is unlikely to be very serious.

Obviously, the present dispute calls loudly for mediation by a third party, and the sooner the better for all concerned that such mediation shall begin. It is unthinkable that two nations should fly at each other's throats over such a trumpery affair as the Chinese Eastern Railway—which has long had the reputation of being one of the most unsatisfactory lines in the world. Unthinkable, in many respects, and not the least in that the present squabble is in direct violation as to what is implied in the Kellogg Pact, which both Russia and China signed.

Therefore it is devoutly to be hoped that the subsequent action of Moscow and Nanking in this matter will be wisely considered, and with a view to the elimination of further Chauvinistic outbursts—which are rarely more than mere hot air emitted from empty heads—but that, in the absence of a third party willing to smooth out the roughness that has led to the present friction, both capitals will be able to show to the world that they are well able to settle amicably this regrettable and unfortunate dispute.

SANER COUNSELS

NOT OPPORTUNE YET

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carrying out Communistic activities
in North China. It further states
that if their efforts were unsuccessful
in this direction, the Chinese
Eastern Railway must be utilized
for the formation of a secret Red
military organization, aiming at the
destruction of the Manchurian
Government.—Nan Chung Kuo
News Service.

Prepared for Developments

Shanghai, Yesterday. The Nanking authorities dis-
credit the report that the Russians
have launched an offensive in
China and have captured Manchu-
li, alleging that this report is de-
liberately made by the Japanese.

A Nanking leader says that the
National Government is prepared
for further developments as re-
gards the Chinese Eastern Rail-
way problem, and will offer vigorous
resistance to any offensive action on
the part of the Russian troops on the
Manchurian borders. However, he does not consider
that Russia would be so unwise

as to take such a step in violation
of the Kellogg Pact.—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

New York Communists

New York. Yesterday. William Weinstein, the Communist candidate for the Mayoralty of New York, who was arrested as leader of the anti-Chinese demonstration at the Chinese Consulate, has been released. The other Communists arrested have been sentenced to five days' detention.

A Fight Welcomed

According to the Jewish Telegraph agency, Russian emigres here would welcome a Soviet-Chinese conflict as affording them an opportunity to fight against the Soviet. Every "White" Russian officer, it is reported, has received orders to be ready.—Reuter's American Service.

"White" Volunteers

Shanghai, Yesterday. A report from Petaia says that some 30,000 "White" Russians will be willing to volunteer for service in case China goes to war with Soviet Russia.

The "White" Russians in Shanghai are said also to have offered their help to China against their own country.—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

Japan's Neutrality

Tokyo, Yesterday. Mr. Wang Yung-pao, Chinese Minister to Japan, called on Baron Shidehara (Japan's Foreign Minister) on July 19 and informed him about the problem of the Chinese Eastern Railway. He said that the use of the Chinese Eastern Railway by the Soviet Government for communistic propaganda against the Chinese Government has given China justification for resorting to self-defensive measures.

In reply to Mr. Wang's inquiry as to Japan's attitude towards the Chinese Eastern Railway trouble, Baron Shidehara said that Japan would observe strict neutrality. However, the Japanese Government earnestly hoped that the Chinese Eastern Railway issue would be peacefully settled.—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

Chiang Kai-shek's Power

Canton, Yesterday. While patriotism may require all Chinese to stand by the Central Government and present a united front in the conflict between China and Russia over the Chinese Eastern Railway, truth and wisdom will dictate serious thought over the latest announcement from Nanking that, in case of war, the Chairman of the State Council, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, will exercise his prerogative as Commander-in-Chief of the army, navy, and air forces, by which he would be able to proclaim China as being in a state of war.

The left wing of the Kuomintang has issued a warning to the people to guard against the return of the old system of government in China. The widow of a former employee of the Canton-Kowloon Railway who afterwards became a consulting engineer at Canton, Mrs. Christianian was 45 years of age.

The Funeral

Yesterday morning the funeral took place at the Protestant Cemetery. The Rev. C. B. Shan, M.A., Acting Chaplain of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, conducted the service. The chief mourner was Mrs. Christianian's daughter, Miss Betty Christianian, and others attending included Miss Sawyer, Mr. R. T. Nelson, Miss P. Nelson, Mrs. Passmore, Mr. Karsten Larsen, Mrs. W. F. Cary and Mr. J. Morris.

Floral tributes were sent by the following: Relatives in Denmark, Sister Lizzie (Scotland); Mr. Karsten Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Robinson and Miss W. Robinson, Mr. F. G. Heridge, Mr. and Mrs. E. Abraham, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Green, Mrs. William F. Cary, Mr. R. T. Nelson, Miss Passmore, Miss Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. Morris, Capt. and Mrs. W. C. Passmore, Mr. A. C. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hansen.

[News during the week-end will be found on page 7.]

FORMOSA'S GOVERNOR

Tokyo, Saturday. Governor-General Kawamura of Formosa has tendered his resignation to Mr. Hamaguchi, the Pre-
mier. Reuter.

TALK OF LI CHAI-SUM'S RELEASE

CANTON LEADER'S PETITION

Canton, Saturday.

The present Chairman of the Government Council of Kwangtung province, General Chan Ming-shu, has cabled to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek (head of the National Government) for the release of Li Chai-sum (who was at one time head of the Kwangtung Government and Commander-in-Chief at Canton).

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek replied as follows:

"While I am heartily in agreement with your wish, yet the time for such a question is, however, inopportune, but the matter will be taken up later."

—Canton News Agency. Li Chai-sum, on going to Nanking to attend a congress, was forcibly detained by order of Chiang Kai-shek. Then the colleagues of Li Chai-sum in the Kwangsi faction were crushed by the Government. General Chan Ming-shu was Li Chai-sum's subordinate as a military officer and succeeded him as Chairman, i.e., Civil Governor.]

MALARIA DANGER

WHAT THE ROSS INSTITUTE IS DOING

CHANCE FOR MEN ON LEAVE

London, Saturday.

Mr. A. W. Still, of the Rubber Growers Association (formerly Editor of the "Straits Times"), has been elected chairman of the Industrial and anti-Malaria Advisory Committee of the Ross Institute.

Speaking at a meeting of the Advisory Committee, Sir Malcolm Watson said that only one or two countries made use of the Ross discovery. The remedy was to get estate doctors, engineers, etc., to come to the Ross Institute, when at home on furlough, to learn what could be done to control malaria. Three men were already working in the Institute and others had arranged to come, Sir Malcolm added.

Subsidy for Control Work

Sir Malcolm also outlined the practical course he proposed to give in the Institute. It was desirable that men should bring plans of their estates, statistics, etc., he said.

The Executive Committee had arranged a subsidy for certain men doing special malaria control work in the tropics. Sir Malcolm Watson proposed that the Committee would direct its energies chiefly to industrial concerns.

He concluded by saying that Bengal would follow the way of Ceylon, of which Colony two-thirds was now uninhabitable, if something were not done soon to control malaria there.—Reuter.

COTTON DEADLOCK

HOME GOVERNMENT'S ATTENTION

NEW BASIS OF DISCUSSION

London, Saturday.

Sir Horace Wilson (Permanent Secretary to the Ministry of Labour) is devoting urgent attention to the deadlock in the Lancashire cotton question with a view to finding a new basis of discussion.

Meanwhile, Miss Margaret Bondfield (the Labour Minister of Labour) will be in close touch with the whole position during the week-end.—Reuter.

MARRIAGE PUZZLES

UNIONS THE PRAYERBOOK STILL BANS

That the prohibited degrees of marriage in the Prayer-Book are still in operation, with only two exceptions, is emphasised by the annulment in the Divorce Court of a marriage ceremony which a woman petitioner went through with the former husband of her mother's deceased natural sister. The mother's sister, being illegitimate, was not the petitioner's aunt in the usual sense.

By the Prayer-Book a woman may not marry her mother's sister's husband, and the courts have held that this applies to blood relations of the prohibited degrees, whether they are legitimate or not.

Attempts at Reform. There has been a strong movement in late years to relax the rigidity of the Prayer-Book. In 1907 Parliament made it legal for a man to marry his deceased wife's sister, and in 1921 for a woman to marry her deceased husband's brother.

There it stopped; but for several years past a private Bill has been introduced to allow people to marry others who are only relations by blood—for instance, to let a man marry a niece, not of his own, but of his deceased wife. Every time, however, the Bill has been lost in the annual "massacre of the innocents."

Among those who are thanked in the Overseas League magazine for enrolling new members is Captain G. Walker, Hong Kong.

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DEVELOPMENTS DURING THE WEEK-END

WAR RUMOURS DENIED

Harbin, Saturday.

It is definitely established that the reports as to the Russian occupation of Manchuli and Pogranichnaya are unfounded.—Reuter.

"White" Cossacks

Tokyo, Saturday.

It is officially stated here that Japanese residents in Pogranichnaya and Manchuli are withdrawing to Harbin and Tsitsihar, doing so under warnings from Japanese Consular officers.

"White" Cossacks whose numbers are estimated at 3,000, according to official Japanese sources, are forming a "Self Defence Corps" in the Manchuli district.

From Manchuli comes intelligence that "Red" (i.e. Soviet) cavalry appeared within half a mile of Manchuli this morning.—Reuter.

Manchuli's Position

The north of Manchuria abuts into Siberia. To obviate a circuitous route, the trans-Siberian trains go through Manchuria to Vladivostock, on the east coast of Siberia. At the western extremity of that part of the railway in Chinese territory is Manchuli, near a point on the Chinese frontier converging on both on Siberia and Mongolia. It would naturally be the first point of attack if Russian troops struck from the west. Harbin and Tsitsihar are towns in the middle of the railway zone in Chinese territory and therefore nearer the railway running southwards away from the possible danger zone.

Along the Frontier

Tokyo, Saturday.

A despatch from Manchuli late yesterday afternoon indicates that its reported occupation by Russians is false. The despatch says that panic prevails in the city, that Russians and Chinese are withdrawing, but that Japanese are remaining.

The Harbin correspondent of the "Asahi," who previously reported the occupation of Pogranichnaya and Manchuli, now denies the reports.—Reuter.

The Amur River

Shanghai, Saturday.

Private advices received this morning state that Russian troops attempting to cross the Amur River (part of boundary between Siberia and Manchuria) at Blagovestchensk were fired on by Chinese troops and forced to retire.—Reuter.

Harbin Restraint

Shanghai, Yesterday.

The Chinese authorities, alarmed at the new Russian action, have interned all Soviet officials remaining in Harbin, and are refusing to issue passports.

The Rengo agency's correspondent at Harbin confirms that the Chinese Governor of the city has refused to permit the Soviet Consul-General, M. Melnikov, to depart, but he does not mention the Russian offensive.—Reuter.

Russians Leaving

Peking, Yesterday.

The Soviet Consul at Kalgan left on July 20 for Russia via Urga.

A party of 14 persons, including women and children, left the Peking Soviet Consulate yesterday evening for Vladivostock. The Consul has not yet gone, as the handing over of affairs to the German Legation is not yet completed.—Reuter.

Soviet Jingis

Moscow, Saturday.

Commenting on reports of Chinese mobilisation and the concentration of troops along the Soviet frontier, the "Izvestia" (an official organ) says:—

"The Union of Socialist Soviet Republics does not want war and will fight against it; but if a single Chinese soldier crosses the frontier, the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics will prove that it is capable of checking and wounding the initiators of such an invasion."

—Reuter.

"On Principle"

Berlin, Yesterday.

According to a message from Moscow, the Commissioner of Transport at Ruzutut declares that the Soviet Government does not think of sending a single soldier across the Manchurian frontier. Measures had been taken, due to a report that White Russian guards and Russian emigres were preparing to attack Russia. The Moscow Government would not declare war on China for reasons of principle.—Reuter.

To Discuss Matters

Nanking, Saturday.

It is reported that Tu Sin Lang, the Chinese Minister, is shortly proceeding to Moscow to discuss matters with the Soviet Government.—Reuter.

China's Manifesto

Shanghai, Saturday.

The National Government has issued a lengthy manifesto on the crisis which states, *inter alia*, that since 1927 the Soviet Government has conducted persistent communistic propaganda to undermine the National Government.

The National Government is therefore constrained to adopt measures for self defence *vis-à-vis* the Chinese. Regarding the consequences, the Soviet Government has adopted war-like preparations, thereby

violating the spirit of the anti-War Pact to which the Soviet Government is a signatory.

Blames the Soviet

Such being the case, China is compelled to take precautionary measures. The responsibility for the disturbance of world peace must therefore rest upon the Soviet Government. The attention of the world is invited to the evidence of the Soviet Government's propaganda of a nature subversive to China's national interests, and to the fact that by disturbing traffic on the Trans-Siberian Railway the Soviet Government actually causes an interruption of international communications.—Reuter.

Chiang Kai-shek

Nanking, Saturday. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has issued a manifesto to the army urging it to rise against "Red Imperialism" and to uphold the sovereign rights of China.

Chiang Kai-shek declares that the abolition of unequal treaties and the realisation of the national independence of China constitute the most important points in the Chinese revolutionary movement and every officer and every soldier of the National Army should be willing to give up his life in the fight for their realisation.

No Desire for War

The manifesto adds:—

"The arrogant attitude of Russia towards our Government and its right cannot be ignored, otherwise how can we ever hope to abrogate unequal treaties and win back our proper place in the family of nations? The Government is determined and will not be humiliated. We have no imperialist designs and we have no desire for war with Russia, but we must defend our rights. Unless we unite in a fight against "red imperialism" our country and people will perish."

Dr. Wang Speaks

Shanghai, Saturday. Dr. C. T. Wang (the Foreign Minister), on his return from North China where he was when the acute tension began, was interviewed

ed by Reuter and displayed optimism.

He deprecated the circulation of alarmist reports, saying that while in Peking recently "I issued a statement that the National Government of China is not inimical but entertains friendly feelings toward the Soviet."

"However," he continued, "we are determined to exterminate communistic propaganda in China wherever it is found and whatever the cost."

The present attitude of the Soviet Government has compelled the National Government of China to take precautionary defensive measures, but this is not to be interpreted that we have abandoned hope to have the question settled by peaceful means."

Assurance to Foreigners

Continuing, Dr. Wang said:—

"The use to which the Chinese Eastern Railway has been put as the base of communistic propaganda against China's Government, existing social institutions and order, by agents of the Soviet, gives China justification for resorting to a preventive and emergency measure for taking over control of the Railway and its telegraphic and telephone systems.

"There is no ground for fear, either on the part of Russia or any other Power, that foreign enterprises in China, purely for legitimate purposes, will not be duly respected by China."

"It is the fixed policy of the National Government of China always to use proper diplomatic procedure, according to the established principles of international law, in reaching an amicable and satisfactory settlement of outstanding issues between China and foreign Powers"—Reuter.

Canton's Clarion Call

Canton, Saturday. When the news announcing that Soviet Russia had officially severed diplomatic relations with China reached Canton yesterday, the provincial leaders of the civil, military and Party organs, with one accord, regarded this action on the part of Russia as nothing less than deliberate intention to resort to war. Intense resentment was felt by the public.

The Chairman, General Chan Ming-shu, and the Commander-in-Chief, General Chan Chai-ling, have separately issued a public appeal to arouse the patriotic sentiments of the people. Although no instructions had up to late yesterday been received from Nanking, the local authorities thought it advisable to make adequate preparations to cope with any development that might arise at any moment from the present situation.

"Red Imperialism"

A meeting was called, to be held this morning, at which executive members of the Provincial and City headquarters of the Nationalist Party, all important members of the Provincial Government and high military officers have been requested to attend.

Both the Provincial and Municipal Propaganda Bureaus yesterday called meetings, to which all the

local editors were invited. It was decided that the people should rise together to fight "Red Imperialism" and that the Press should do its share to awaken the spirit of the general public to action.

Exhortations

The Chairman's appeal, in his own handwriting, a facsimile of which appeared in the Chinese papers, is as follows:

"Comrades in arms, arise! Lead your seasoned and sturdy troops to Hei-lung-kiang (in Manchuria)."

That by the Commander-in-Chief, also in his own handwriting, runs as follows:

"To preserve China's independence and equality, the Chinese people should unite together to go forth and fight against "Red" Imperialistic Russia." Our military comrades should immediately make preparations to advance to Hei-lung-kiang and fight the invaders from Soviet Russia."

U.S. Interest

Peking, Saturday. Mr. J. V. A. MacMurray (U.S. Minister to China), who had arranged to leave here on July 22 with his family for a vacation in America, was instructed yesterday evening to defer his departure owing to the Sino-Russian situation.

Despatches received at Peking confirm the detention of M. Melnikov, the Soviet Consul-General, by the Harbin authorities when on the point of leaving for Dairen with his staff.

It is stated that an hour before the party was due to depart, the Chinese suddenly issued orders prohibiting them from leaving on the ground that hostilities had broken out at Manchuli and Pogranichnaya.

M. Melnikov then sought shelter for his party in a foreign Consulate but this was refused and finally they lodged in a Japanese hotel. The Consul-General himself insisted on staying in his Consulate where, according to the latest information available here, he remains under conditions virtually amounting to internment.

Diplomatic Body

It is expected that the Diplomatic Body will shortly interest itself in the heavy losses with which commercial interests are faced owing to the interruption of railway traffic in Manchuria, where 18,000 tons of freight are reported to be tied up in Harbin alone.

The Chinese merchants are urging the railway authorities to provide transportation but the latter maintain that the responsibility rests with the Russians who, they claim, detained 457 passenger and 1,800 freight cars on the pretext of heavy rains along the Amur River which interrupted communications and prevented the return of rolling stock.—Reuter.

Kellogg Treaty

New York, Yesterday. Absolute confidence is felt in Washington by officials and in diplomatic circles that the Kellogg Pact will bear precious fruit by averting war between China and Russia.

The newspapers everywhere hail the United States' initiative in world affairs with the utmost satisfaction. The opinion is expressed that the effect of the official reminder of China and the Soviet's obligations to keep peace under the Kellogg Pact will be decisive to both nations.—Reuter's American Service.

Brind's Message

Washington, Yesterday. The French Ambassador, M. Claudel, delivered at the State Department a message from M. Brind concerning the Sino-Soviet dispute.—Reuter's American Service.

Arbitration?

Paris, Yesterday. M. Brind at interview with the Soviet Ambassador and the Chinese Minister, expressed the hope that their countries would refer the dispute to arbitration. Both diplomats reported the interview to their respective Governments.—Reuter.

Not Heard Yet

Moscow, Yesterday. In connection with the report from Washington to the effect that the attention of China, the Soviet, Britain, Japan and France has been brought to the possibility of submitting the conflict regarding the Chinese Eastern Railway for arbitration, the official Tass agency learns that no communication has hitherto been received in Moscow from the American Government.—Reuter.

Japan Waiting

Tokyo, Saturday. The report of Mr. Debuc (Japanese Ambassador to the U.S.A.) sent the moves of Mr. H. L. Stimson (the U.S. Secretary of State) to avert hostilities between China and Russia, have not yet gone, as the handing over of affairs to the German Legation is not yet completed.—Reuter.

That "Pinch of Salt"

Shanghai, Saturday. Chinese authorities have officially warned local vernacular papers in the acceptance of reports from Japanese sources regarding the Sino-Russian dispute. According to certain Japanese reports, Manchurian Chinese forces have already come into conflict with Soviet troops, which is denied by the National Government of China.—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

Hands off Policy

The Foreign Office has not divulged the content of the interviews of Baron Shidehara (the Foreign Minister) with the Chinese Minister to Japan and the Soviet Ambassador to Japan.

There is reason to believe, however, that Baron Shidehara neither committed Japan to neutrality nor

to an outbreak of war between the two nations.

Membership of a community of

civilized nations and the acceptance of a treaty like the Kellogg Pact impose obligations, "The Times" adds, the observance of which to-day is the first crucial test of international status and prestige.—Reuter.

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A marked reduction in the latter was not anticipated, as Germany depends upon the rest of the world for considerable raw material.

Britain's share of reparation payments and transfer during the period under review amounted to about \$20,000,000, France's \$54,000,000, Italy's \$7,000,000 and the United States \$3,500,000 out of the total of \$100,000,000 which became available.—Reuter.

OLD TAYLOR

AGED BY TIME

SHADOWS BEFORE
COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN "CHINA MAIL"

Social Functions

To-day—Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel—Dinner Dances, 8.30 p.m.

Entertainments

To-day—Queen's Theatre; "Strong Boy."

To-day—World Theatre; "Riders of the Dark" at 5.15 and 9.20 p.m.; "The Invisible Bride" (Chinese picture) at 2.30 and 7.15 p.m.

To-day—Star Theatre; "Out All Night."

To-day—Majestic Theatre; "Resurrection."

Lanham's Auction July 24—At Sales Room, Duddell Street, a quantity of miscellaneous goods, 11 a.m.

Home Mails

To-day—Inward from America and Ports, ("Emp. of France").

To-morrow—Outward for S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles ("Idomenus") 2.30 p.m.

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MUSICAL NIGHT

TALENT AT CRAIGENGOWER
CRICKET CLUB

A LARGE AUDIENCE

Rain on Saturday made it necessary to make some re-arrangement to the open concert arranged by the Craigengower Cricket Club. The entertainment was held on the Club's spacious verandah, where comfortable accommodation was provided for the large audience composed of members of the Club, their families and friends.

The programme, contributed to by clever local amateur talent, was very much enjoyed by all. The overture was played by Messrs. H. and R. astro, and then Mr. L. E. Remedios pleased immensely with his effective singing of "Roses of Picardy," being enthusiastically encoraged.

Mr. W. Gill (in monologue) was responsible for the humorous side of the programme, and was greatly appreciated. Songs were also contributed by Mr. Edinburgh and Mr. Annis. Mr. Annis was especially good with "For You Alone."

The favourite of the "show" was Miss Nellie Field with "Indian Love Call" and "Moon River" in both of which she was heard to good advantage. Other contributors were Mr. L. Castro (violin solo) and Mr. Hyndman, who gave a fine negro spiritual song.

After the concert, dancing was indulged in to music supplied by Messrs. H. and R. Castro.

AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION OBJECTS OUTLINED IN DRAFT FORM

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY

A meeting of the New Territory Agricultural Show Committee was held on Saturday at Sheung Shui when details of the formation of the Agricultural Society was considered and adopted. The Rev. H. R. Wells presided.

The draft of the Society was passed in the form given below, but it was made clear at the meeting that this would only be a temporary ground plan or working basis for the Society.

I. The name of this association is to be "The Agricultural Association." II. The primary object for which this association is formed is the promotion of the science and practice of agriculture in all its branches.

The following are among the more important educational subjects to which the association will direct its exertion:

1. Organising classes in agriculture.
2. Giving grants in aid of agricultural education.
3. Conducting experiments for the purpose of promoting the application of science to agriculture.
4. Assisting farmers with the chemical examination of their soils.
5. Investigation into insect pests and diseases affecting farm crops and live stock.
6. Encouraging the use of improved strains of plants and animals.
7. The Association will keep in touch with, and publish periodically the results of recent Agricultural Research and descriptions of inventions likely to be of interest to local farmers.
8. An Agricultural Show will be promoted annually by the association.

The following are among the more important educational subjects to which the association will direct its exertion:

1. The Agricultural Resources of the Colony.
2. The improvement of transport facilities.
3. The improvement of marketing methods.
4. The improvement of methods of irrigation.
5. Co-operative buying and selling.
6. Agricultural Insurance.
7. Any other subject affecting the interest of Agriculture.

IV. The income and property of the association whencesoever derived shall be applied solely towards the promotion of the objects of the association as set forth above.

For Government Approval

The Committee has requested the English Secretary, Mr. J. D. Bush to forward a copy of the above to Mr. J. A. Fraser, District Officer, to be transmitted to the Government for approval, prior to drawing up the rules of the Society in legal form and registering the Society with the authorities.

The aim of the Society is to make the development of agriculture in New Territories as self-supporting as possible. It is intended to teach the farmers to employ modern methods in farming, which will be both for the benefit of the consumer and the producer.

Date of Show

The next Agricultural Show will be held at Shek Wu Hui, near the Sheung Shui Railway Station on January 4 and 5, 1930. The schedule of exhibits is being revised and the question of entertainments, refreshments and temporary liquor licence and use of radio are all before the Committee, and a further meeting will be held on September 4, when it is hoped that these details will be settled.

Frederick Clark, aged 41, a labourer, fell from a scaffolding 75ft. high at Hull Electricity Works, dropped on to a girder 60ft. from the ground, and escaped with cuts and bruises.

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THRILLING STORY IN "TRUE HEAVEN"

SPY DRAMA

Although "True Heaven," a thrilling spy drama, which will be presented at the Queen's Theatre to-morrow and Wednesday, has war as its background, there is no scene in the picture which brings the character of the play nor the evolution of the story to the battle front.

On that basis, "True Heaven" cannot be called a war story in the accepted sense. There are no big guns, no marching regiments, no battles—"True Heaven" is more of the period of the war than of the war itself.

Again, "True Heaven" proves more than all else, that teeming drama that comes out of the war, real human drama, none more powerful than is embodied in this story of a young British officer and a mysterious young girl, known only as "Judith."

Miles from the fighting front this youth and girl meet, under strange circumstances, the youth falls in love with her, only to discover that she is an enemy spy and that his life is in her hands.

Turned from love and patriotism, the girl has to make a hurried decision—and she does, with startling results. George O'Brien and Lois Moran are featured in this picture, which also has a brilliant supporting cast.

STRONG BOY

Victor McLaglen and Leatrice Joy, in the leading roles, pleased Queen's Theatre patrons at all shows yesterday in a fine film entitled "Strong Boy."

Strong Boy was a baggage man on a railway, and Leatrice, his sweetheart, was the daughter of the engine driver. She had ambition for "Strong Boy" to become a "white collar" with an office of his own, but "Strong Boy" thought otherwise. He had two opportunities to get the job which Leatrice wanted for him. On the first occasion he saved the President's daughter's life and was told to choose his job. He elected to become the man in charge of the "Lost and Found Department," and got into hot water with his girl for lack of ambition.

Next he saved the Queen of Lissone's jewels from bandits and chose to become fireman on the engine. That was naturally the last straw for his girl, but prompted by the girl's dad, "Strong Boy" stood his ground and eventually she had to give in and admit that if an engine driver was good enough for her mother, it should be good enough for her.

HIS MAJESTY

PROGRESS CONTINUES TO BE SATISFACTORY

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WAR DEBTS

FRANCE AND AGREEMENTS WITH U.S. AND BRITAIN

NARROW MAJORITY

Paris, July 20. The Debts Agreement debate in the Chamber advanced a further stage when the Government obtained a narrow majority of 25 in the House, when 76 were in favour of discussing the resolution moved by M. Deligne, of which it approved.

This resolution, while approving the ratification of agreements without reservation, implies that French payments will be dependent on the German reparation payments under the Young plan. The final ratification in a form approved by the Government now seems assured, although the text of M. Deligne's motion may be amended in debate.

Funding Repayment

The Chamber resolved to ratify the debts agreements with the United States and Great Britain.

The resolution which authorised the ratification of the agreement for funding repayment in 62 annuities of French debts to the United States was only carried by 300 votes to 292.

The Chamber earlier adopted the first three clauses of the motion by M. Heraud by 282 votes to 274, declaring that the burdens imposed upon France by the London and Washington agreements must be covered by the sum Germany has to pay to France.

The Finance Minister left it to the Chamber to select a motion embodying the reservations it preferred, provided that the Chamber voted for ratification.

M. Deligne supported M. Heraud's motion which was then adopted as a whole by a show of hands—Reuter.

HOME HEAT WAVE

STORM FOLLOWS HOTTEST DAY OF THE YEAR

London, Yesterday.

After the hottest day of the year, in the course of which the thermometer touched 89 in the shade, a heavy thunderstorm broke over the South of England. There were several casualties, including one death from lightning. At many of the South coast resorts the storm was accompanied by a tidal wave, in which two people were drowned.

Much damage was caused by flooding in the London area. Reuter.

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BILLIARDS

PRISON STAFF BEATEN BY CHIEF & PETTY OFFICERS

KEEN GAME

A keenly fought billiard game resulting in a win for the Chief and Petty Officers Recreation Club by 94 shots was played when they met the Prison Officers Mess on Friday at the latter's mess:

Scores:
 Ch. & P.O.s. Prison Officers
 Povey 101 Pile 150
 Down 139 Cowland 150
 Purches 150 Jillott 134
 Petherick 150 Franka 95
 Moody 150 Burgess 114
 Fairburn 150 Houge 103
 840 746

THE STEEL & COULSON LEAGUE

Considerable interest is being taken in the Steel & Coulson Billiards League, which commenced on Tuesday last.

There are 11 Clubs and Service Institutions competing for the massive silver cup, known as the "Steel & Coulson Billiards Cup," which was won last season by the Garrison Sergeants.

The League Matches will be played as per arrangements by the Committee, on Tuesday and Friday evenings, the final match taking place on Friday, September 27.

The results of the matches played last Tuesday and Friday are as follows:

TUESDAY	
H.K. Police Reserves	746
Craigengower C.C.	900
St. Patrick's	900
Hong Kong Police	874
Buffalo Club	745
FRIDAY	
R.A. Sergeants	540
Garrison Sergeants	829
R.E. Sergeants	647
Chief & Petty Officers	824
Somerset Sergeants	825

The highest break for the week was one of 51 made by Mr. Blakey, of the Hong Kong Police.

GOLF

KOWLOON CLUB DEFEAT HAPPY VALLEY

At the Happy Valley Course yesterday, the Kowloon Golf Club played the Happy Valley players in singles in the morning and doubles in the afternoon.

Scores:

SINGLES.

Kowloon	
E. D. da Roza	0
H. G. Howard	0
A. T. Braley	0
H. Overly	0
J. McKnight	1
A. Lopez	0
H. W. Austin	0
W. S. Hillier	0
H. Hampton	1
A. Eastman	1
W. Groves	1/4
	4/4

FOURSOMES.

Kowloon	
da Roza and Howard	2
Braley and Overly	0
McKnight and Lopez	2
Austin and Page	0
Hillier and Hampton	0
Eastman and Groves	2
	6

(Continued on Next Column.)

BASEBALL

VISITING JAPANESE NINE SWAMP LOCAL OUTFIT

A "SHUT-OUT" GAME

Playing on the "scalped" diamond at Caroline Hill yesterday, the local baseball cracks suffered a decisive defeat at the hands of the ball gang from the Meiji University of Tokyo, who passed through the Colony. The Japanese Varsity team proved themselves to be superior in

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nine canto, Hong Kong received no free ticket even to the first base. It was a "shut-out" game, and the overwhelming victory secured by the visitors was largely due to excellent twirling of the pill.

Agaki, the pitching ace of the Meiji, had the local lads guessing. His deliveries were stuff which our ball players had seldom stood up to, with the result that most of them were fanned.

The local nine were a scratchy gang and it was apparent that it was their first work-out together.

Errors were in abundance, and even Ruffin, the local American pill twirler of note, who had specially

LAWN TENNIS

SENSATIONAL UPSETS IN LEAGUE

TWO HEAVY DEFEATS

The Club de Recreio and the Royal Engineers and Royal Corps of Signals provided the chief topic of conversation in League tennis circles on Saturday, when the former's "B" team went under to the "Sappers" by nine sets to nil, and their "C" team defeated the R.E.s in like manner, both matches being played at King's Park.

The Indian Recreation Club, who lost to the South China A.A., are still without a victory in the "B" division. The European Y.M.C.A.'s defeat at the hands of the Nippon Club by three sets to six was rather surprising.

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"B" Division

NIPPON v. Y.M.C.A.

The lowly-placed Nippon Club secured a comparatively easy victory, by six sets to three, over the European Young Men's Christian Association, on the former's ground.

Fujieda and Yoshikawa, who won all their three sets, were the strongest pair in the home team.

For the visitors, Pile and Hedley played well together and secured two sets.

Scores:
 K. Natura and Y. Sajiki (Nippon):—

beat E. R. Price and H. R. H. Moffatt 6-0

lost to C. S. Pile and J. P. Hedley 5-7

beat A. Rump and A. White 6-8

N. Nomura and K. Suenaga (Nippon):—

beat E. R. Price and H. R. H. Moffatt 6-4

lost to C. S. Pile and J. P. Hedley 6-8

beat A. Rump and A. White 6-8

T. Fujieda and K. Yoshikawa (Nippon):—

beat E. R. Price and H. R. H. Moffatt 6-3

beat C. S. Pile and J. P. Hedley 6-2

beat A. Rump and A. White 6-2

RECREIO v. R.E. & R.C. OF S.

At King's Park, the Club de Recreio surprisingly lost to the Royal Engineers and Royal Corps of Signals by nine sets to nil.

Barris and Silva, for the Portuguese, fully extended all the opposing pairs and were unfortunate in not winning a single set.

Scores:
 Barros and Silva (Recreio):—

lost to Maj. Tosh and Sgt. Trumper 8-10

lost to Lt.-Col. Wyatt and Capt. de Linde 7-9

lost to Maj. Kerrich and Sgt. Atkinson 6-8

J. Figueiredo and E. Xavier (Recreio):—

lost to Maj. Tosh and Sgt. Trumper 2-6

lost to Lt.-Col. Wyatt and Capt. de Linde 0-6

lost to Maj. Kerrich and Sgt. Atkinson 1-6

A. Silva and R. Rosario (Recreio):—

lost to Maj. Tosh and Sgt. Trumper 1-6

lost to Lt.-Col. Wyatt and Capt. de Linde 0-6

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VARSITY CONTESTS

Travers Island, New York, Saturday.

In the inter-Varsity athletics, Princeton and Cornell defeated Oxford and Cambridge by nine events to three.

Newport, Rhode Is., Saturday.

The Oxford and Cambridge lawn tennis players beat Harvard and Yale by 15 matches to 6, thus winning the custody of the Princeton Cup a second time—Reuter's American Service.

DAVIS CUP FINAL

Berlin, Saturday.

America beat Germany by three matches to nil in the inter-zone final of the Davis Cup and will meet France in the challenge round to be played in Paris on July 26, 27, and 28.

America's third win (after Tilden and Hunter had each won a single) was that of Allison and Van Ryn who beat Moldenhauer and Prehn 9-11, 6-2, 6-4, 6-3.—Reuter.

S.C.A.A. v. INDIAN R.C.

In spite of loss of three sets sustained by one of their pairs, the South China Athletic Association on their own ground, defeated the Indian Recreation Club by six sets to three.

Scores:
 Li Yu-ying and Tso Chung-yan (S.C.A.A.):—

beat S. A. R. Bux and A. H. Madar 6-2

beat D. Mohamed and M. O. Hoosen 7-5

beat S. S. Hussain and J. S. Ackbar 6-3

Tso Ping-fan and Wong Fook-nam (S.C.A.A.):—

beat S. A. R. Bux and A. H. Madar 6-2

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LAWN BOWLS

RECREIO'S DOUBLE AGAINST TAIKOO

K.B.G.C. DEPOSED

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The Club de Recreio, who defeated the Taikoo R.C. again, this time on their opponents' ground, are placed identically with the K.B.G.C. as regards the number of points, so that the competition is still very open.

The Police R.C. — "wooden spoonists" up to this stage—appear to find it difficult to shake off their bad patch.

In Division II, the Club de Recreio caused a mild sensation by defeating the Taikoo R.C. in a convincing manner. The Kowloon Bowling Green topped the senior team's reverse by defeating Craigengower.

The Yacht Club lost heavily to the leaders, the Civil Service C.C., whilst the Electric R.C., as anticipated, improved their position at the expense of the Kowloon C.C.

Division I

CRAIGENGOWER C.C. v. K.B.G.C.

At Happy Valley, the Craigengower C.C. defeated the Kowloon B.G.C. by nine shots.

On the first rink Omar scored on the first three heads—and scored on only three heads thereafter. At the sixth head the scores were 4-4; Omar scored a unit; and Gow went on to 13. A four was scored by Omar; a couple of units by Gow; Omar got one; and Gow monopolised the remaining heads.

Bradbury opened with a one and a four on the second rink and led by 9-2 at the sixth, but at the 11th head the scores were level; Russell scored on only three heads thereafter. Bradbury winning by five shots.

On the third rink Guy, after leading 9-2 at the sixth head, lost by 14 shots. Basa scored 4, 4, and 5 and led by 15-9. At the 18th head only three shots separated the teams and then Basa scored a one and a 6. A couple of units came Guy's way, against a trio of ones and a 3 for Basa.

Craigengower C.C. Bowling Green W. T. Brightman E. Eccleshall A. E. Coates G. E. Roylance E.

MUI TSAI

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PROSECUTION BY THE S.C.A.

That a mui tsai (slave girl) is only the property of wealthy people, and that she is only expected to do menial work in the house and not to be hired out in order to earn money for her purchaser is the opinion vouchsafed by Mr Tong Yat-tsui, a prominent Chinese resident. The treatment accorded to a mui tsai by her mistress or purchaser can be, for obvious reasons, be the same as she would accord to her own daughter.

This opinion was given at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday before Mr T. S. Whyte-Smith when a Chinese woman was charged, at the instance of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, with ill-treating her mui tsai, in that she allowed her to work 10½ hours every night, without a break, in a knitting factory for two months and a half.

The defendant in the case is a Chinese woman of middle-age, and she is alleged to have purchased the mui tsai when she was 11 years of age. The girl is now 16 years of age, according to Chinese reckoning. She complained to the Police that her mistress had ill-treated her. She had been made to work in a knitting factory for two months and a half, where she had to labour every night for 10½ hours in a standing position. All that she earned was collected fortnightly by her mistress. During the day she had to do house-hold work as well.

Mr. H. R. Butters, of the S.C.A., conducted the prosecution.

When the case was resumed on Saturday, the Magistrate told Mr. Butters that he had given great consideration to the facts of the case and he was not sure whether any evidence given by the Medical Officer of Health would be relevant.

The matter, as far as he was concerned, was governed by the Industrial Employment of Children's Ordinance 22 of 1922. That Ordinance defined a child as a person under 16 years of age, and in the case before him he was inclined to hold that the girl was over 15 years of age. In fact, she had admitted that she was 16 years of age, according to Chinese reckoning, and although Mr. Butters had argued that that meant 14 years of age according to European reckoning, Dr. Thomas had expressed the opinion that the girl was 15 years of age or over.

No Night Work

Mr. Butters agreed and said that he was not pressing that point. Regulation 10 of the Ordinance said that a child could not be employed for more than five hours a day. Assuming that she was 15 years of age or over, could it not be held that the woman was responsible for over-working the child, and according to the Ordinance a child could not be employed on night work.

Mr. Butters added that his Worship must take into consideration the fact that she was a female child and that she had been made to labour for 10½ hours every night, without a break, for two months and a half, and also that the nature of the work was such that the child had to stand throughout the 10½ hours.

His Worship: What must you expect the defendant to do? Should she be there to see how the child was being employed?

Mr. Butters said that his point was that the woman had over-worked the child.

His Worship: Then pointed out that they only had the evidence of the mui tsai in regard to the alleged ill-treatment. This had been denied by the defendant and if the prosecution was going to argue that point, he would have to put the defendant in the witness box. Personally he had tried not to do so because the defendant was not so legally represented.

Mr. Butters said that he was also not relying on that point. His case was based on the fact that the mui tsai was made to work for unduly long hours and also to do menial work at home during the day.

His Worship: said that defendant had admitted that she had asked the mui tsai to do some work at home during the day. She was a woman with bound feet and it could not be expected that she could go out and carry water.

Chinese Customs

Evidence regarding Chinese customs and usages of mui tsais was given by Mr. Tong Yat-tsui, who is a Justice of the Peace since 1916, a director of the Tung Wah Hospital in 1918, a director of the Po Leung Kuk in 1919 and 1924, now on the permanent Committee of the same institution, and also a member of the District Watch Committee and of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Tong said that in principle he did not disapprove of the mui tsai system. He considered that it was not fair to the mui tsai to be made to work for 10½ hours every night without a break and with no sitting facility.

His Worship: Is it usual for a mui tsai to go out and work in a factory, irrespective of the fact whether it is night work or day work?

Mr. Tong: A mui tsai is expected to do only household work.

Mr. Butters: How about sending a mui tsai to work at night?

Mr. Tong: That is not in accordance with Chinese propriety.

Mr. Tong was then understood to say that a mui tsai was the property of the rich people and as such she was not expected to work outside.

His Worship: Are mui tsais limited to wealthy households or are they bought by poor people as well?

Mr. Tong: A person must have some money before buying a mui tsai, but at the same time that person can become poor afterwards, and in that case, he or she would find it necessary to allow the mui tsai to go out and earn money.

Night Work Objected to

His Worship: Are there certain standards of treatment from an employer of a mui tsai?

Mr. Tong: How, what do you mean?

Mr. Butters: Do you consider it proper, according to Chinese customs, to allow a mui tsai to earn profits for her employer?

Mr. Tong: If a mistress is poor, she could not very well help it. She might be justified then in allowing the mui tsai to work for money.

His Worship: (to Mr. Butters): We have no evidence as to the defendant's financial position.

Mr. Butters: I will prove that she had a son who is employed in a European company.

Mr. Butters (to Mr. Tong): Do you think that, according to Chinese customs, this mui tsai was overworked?

Mr. Tong: If the mistress is poor, the mui tsai has to work, but she should not be asked to do night work.

Witness also considered that 10½ hours work every night was excessive.

His Worship: According to Chinese customs is a mui tsai usually treated as well as a daughter?

Mr. Tong: There must be some difference. A daughter need not do any work in the house, whereas a mui tsai has to.

His Worship: In this case there is evidence to show that defendant's daughter was also sent out to work at night in the same factory. How will that affect your opinion?

Mr. Tong: When a mistress is poor, she will even send out her own daughter to work, but she should not have sent them out to do night work.

His Worship: Which do you think is more justifiable according to Chinese idea—to send a mui tsai or one's daughter to work the whole night long?

Mr. Tong: In my opinion they would naturally send the mui tsai to work rather than their own daughters.

His Worship: And that in spite of the fact that a mui tsai is a person invariably expected to do household work?

Mr. Tong: Yes.

Injurious to Health

Dr. H. A. Fawcett, Medical Officer of Health, was the next witness called. He said that if a child was employed for more than nine hours a day his or her health was bound to be impaired. He considered that the mui tsai in the present case was undoubtedly overworked and that it was injurious to her health.

Asked as to the effect of night work on a person as compared with day work, witness said night was the natural time for a person to sleep. The psychological condition of the body was at low ebb. Also night work meant working under artificial light and that was injurious to one's eye-sight.

Furthermore, a child should have 12 hours' sleep every night in order to attain an ideal condition of health. Standing for long hours was also injurious to women of all ages. There was also such a thing as "industrial fatigue." That was doing the same work all the time, without a change and with no interest in the work. That was bound to react on one's nervous system.

Of Her Own Accord

The defendant then elected to give her evidence in the witness box.

She said that both her daughter and her mui tsai went to work in the factory of their own accord.

In the case of the mui tsai, she went out to work as a feather sorter and also as an earth cooler of her own accord. She had repeatedly asked the girl if the work was too hard at the factory and, if so, she had better give it up. To this the mui tsai had replied that she wanted to work. She could not help allowing the girls to go out and work because she was too poor and her husband was away.

She did the cooking and washing at home and during the day she had to ask the mui tsai to carry water. "I hope your Worship will pardon me and let me go."

His Worship: That is not relevant to the evidence which you have to give.

Cross-examined by Mr. Butters, she said that her son was

19 years of age and was now employed as a clerk. His son had free quarters and she had also moved to stay with him. Prior to May, her son was still in school and as soon as he had obtained employment, she did not allow the girls to work any more.

This closed the case, his Worship announcing that he would give his decision on Tuesday morning.

AWKWARD SITUATION

Nobody From Secretariat to Prosecute

An awkward situation arose at the Central Magistracy on Saturday, when a "mui tsai" case was mentioned by Mr. F. C. E. Rendall before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, acting First Magistrate. The difficulty was eventually surmounted by the Magistrate striking a bargain with counsel.

The case was that in which two Chinese women named Wong Hay and Leung Yuk-kay were charged with ill-treating a mui tsai. Mr. Rendall appeared for the defense.

CHIT FROM MR. BUTTERS

Sub-Inspector R. Murphy told the Magistrate that he had received a chit from Mr. H. R. Butters, an assistant of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs who was in charge of the case for the prosecution, requesting him to apply for a date to be fixed for the hearing of the case. "Any day bar Thursday," the chit stated.

Mr. Hamilton said that the S.C.A. appeared on the charge sheet as the complainant, and therefore the S.C.A. must be present in Court.

Mr. Butters should know that perfectly well.

His Worship suggested that Inspector Murphy communicate with the S.C.A. by telephone for the attendance of someone from that office, but on second thoughts decided that in order to save the time of the Court and of Mr. Rendall, he would be able to give a remand until Monday if the Police could tell him something about the case. He could not fix bail if he did not know anything about the alleged offence.

Inspector Murphy said that he knew nothing about the case. Mr. Butters' chit had merely asked him to apply for a remand.

Mr. Hamilton said that in that case the Inspector would have to ring up the S.C.A.

AN OBJECTION

Mr. Rendall then said that he had an objection to make. He stated that the defendants were taken before the S.C.A. between 11 and 11.30 a.m. on Friday and then taken up to the Central Station and held in custody. He said that this procedure was irregular.

If the defendants could not be before the Court on Friday, the proper thing for the Police to do was to inquire into the matter right away, and in view of his clients' respectability, they should have been released on their own recognizance.

DOUBTFUL POINT

The Magistrate suggested that that was a matter which should be left for discussion later, but added that he doubted if Mr. Rendall could convince him that a person must be charged within 24 hours.

Mr. Rendall said that that was not his suggestion, but that the defendants should have been allowed bail.

His Worship said that that was really a matter which depended on the circumstances of the case, and in this instance hardly one for the Police to deal with seeing that the prosecution was brought by the S.C.A.

The case was then allowed to stand down whilst Inspector Murphy telephoned to the S.C.A.

NOT COME TO OFFICE

At 10.20, a quarter of an hour later, Inspector Murphy said that he had rung up the S.C.A., but neither the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, nor any of his assistants were in. He had got in touch with Sergeant Post and was told that none of the officers of the Secretariat had come to the office yet.

Sergeant Post had promised to get in touch with Mr. Butters.

Mr. Rendall said that he would not press the point of discharge of his clients on account of the absence of the complainant. He would merely ask for bail.

His Worship remarked that bail would have to be pretty heavy, and confessed that, not knowing the circumstances of the case, he did not know what bail to fix at the moment. He would have to wait a little longer to see if anyone from the S.C.A. turned up.

The Magistrate decided to give defendants cash bail in the sum of \$500 each.

As to the matter of the detention of Mr. Rendall's clients, Mr. Hamilton suggested that he should take the matter up with the Captain Superintendent of Police.

With regard to the non-appearance of the complainant, Mr. Rendall said that he took it that the latter had been warned to appear that morning.

Certain Latitude

The Magistrate said that as the S.C.A. was concerned, there must be a certain amount of latitude. He added that there might have been a precedent for the Police to represent the Secretariat for the purpose of applying for a date, but in this

case it was not good enough because the Police did not know anything about the case.

As an afterthought Mr. Hamilton told Mr. Rendall that he would discharge his clients if the S.C.A. was not properly represented in Court by 1 o'clock. But he thought that an appearance would be made before that time. He was considering Mr. Rendall's convenience when he suggested that the matter of bail should be left open, and in the meantime he would give an adjournment until to-day.

Mr. Rendall asked if he could take it as definite that his clients would not be held in custody over the week-end.

The Magistrate said that if he did not hear anything of the facts of the case, he would give the same bail as in the last mui tsai case and the matter could be readjusted to-day.

Mui Tsai Also Absent

In a further effort to learn something about the case, Mr. Hamilton inquired if the mui tsai was in Court.

Inspector Murphy said that he had not seen her, and suggested that she was either at the Po Leung Kuk or in the charge of the S.C.A.

His Worship then decided to give a remand until Monday, re-

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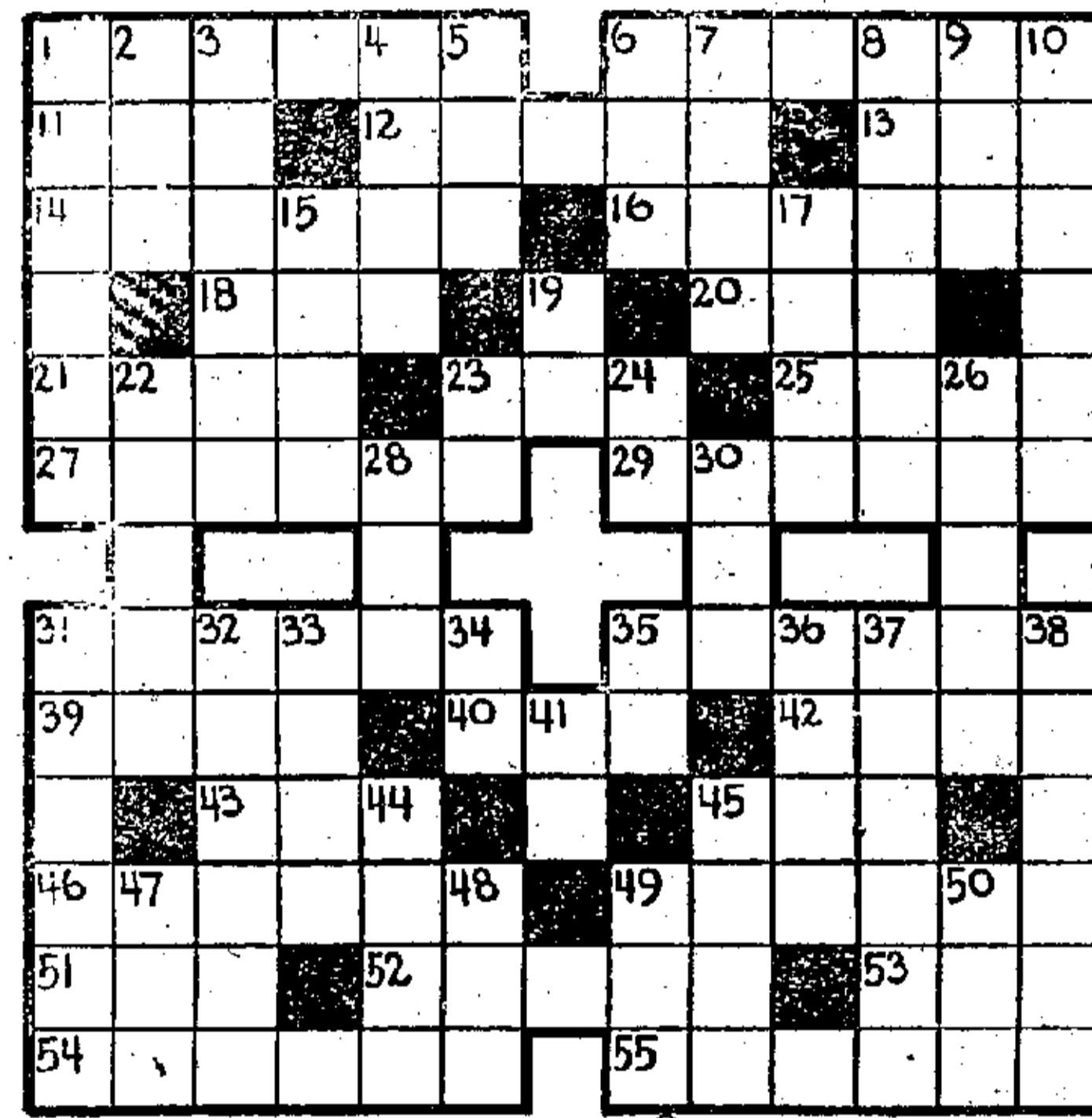
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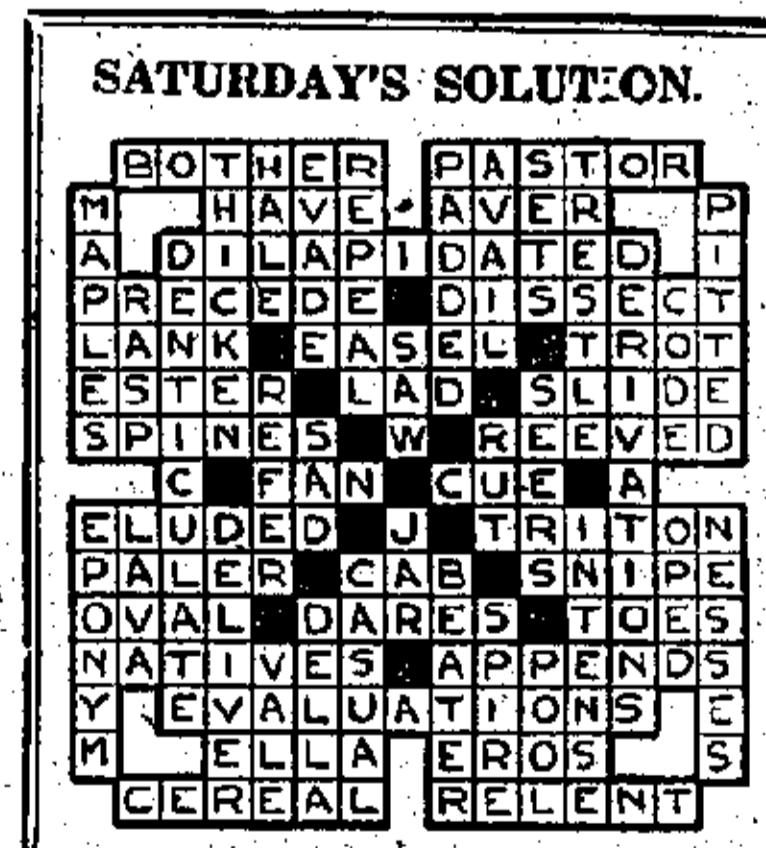


HORIZONTAL
1-Ancient Greek contests
6-A kind of glass bottle
11-Shells
12-A bush
13-Same as "Noah"
14-Another name for mineral Titanite
15-To give back
19-To be indebted to
20-A high rocky pinnacle (Eng.)
21-An American Arctic explorer
23-A mineral spring
25-To measure
27-To come out into view
29-Conceded
31-Lamentation
35-A tea
39-In England, a former law court
40-A lute song
42-Pearl
43-Wild (Scot.)

VERTICAL
45-To display
46-A word-riddling game
49-Slept
51-To corrode
52-Angers
53-Angers
54-An English clergyman and humorist
55-A maker of tinware

LEAGUE TABLES

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)



KING'S PRIZE

London, Saturday.
Lt.-Col. R. M. Blair of Canada won the King's Prize at Bisley. He first tied with Lieut. D. T. Burke, also of Canada, with a score of 283. Both scored bulls' eyes with their sighting shots and then three consecutive bulls in the tie shot. Lt.-Col. Blair won by a point in the resulting shoot-off. Reuter.

Hobbs has not played in any test this season on account of injury. His services were also requested in the Third Test, but he had to decline as on this occasion.

J. C. White (the skipper in the first three Tests), Larwood (the fast bowler, who was injured in the Third Test) and Hendren made way for Carr (who captained England against the Australians in several drawn matches in England in 1926), Wyatt (an amateur all-rounder) and Geary (who did quite well with the ball in Australia during the close season).

The first two Tests this season were left drawn. England won the Third by five wickets. The Fifth commences at the Oval on August 7.

LAWN TENNIS

(Continued from Page 9.)

Tsung Nung-nin and Yung Nai-cheong (S.C.A.A.)—
lost to S. A. R. Bux and A. H. Madar 4-6
lost to D. Mohamed and M. O. Hossen 5-7
lost to S. S. Hussain and J. S. Ackbar 1-6

"C" Division

CHINESE R.C. v. H.K.C.C.

At Causeway Bay, the Chinese Recreation Club defeated the Hong Kong Cricket Club by seven sets to two.

Scores:—
C. C. Chiu and W. C. Hung (C.R.C.)—
beat H. V. Parker and J. A. Summers 6-2
beat C. H. Bradley and V. R. Gordon 6-0
beat L. A. R. Duncan and N. S. Lee 6-1
M. K. Lau and T. L. Iu (C.R.C.)—
lost to H. V. Parker and J. A. Summers 4-6
lost to C. H. Bradley and V. R. Gordon 4-6
beat L. A. R. Duncan and N. S. Lee 6-2

W. P. Chau and P. K. Kwok (C.R.C.)—
beat H. V. Parker and J. A. Summers 6-3
beat C. H. Bradley and V. R. Gordon 6-1
beat L. A. R. Duncan and N. S. Lee 6-2

RECREIO v. R.E. & R.C. OF S.

At King's Park, the Club de Recreio defeated the Royal Engineers and Royal Corps of Signals by nine sets to nil.

Scores:—
J. Xavier and M. Oliviera (Recreio)—
beat Lt. Sabin and L/Cpl. Hutchins 6-4
beat L/Cpl. Penny and Sig. Attwood 6-1
beat Q.M.S. Guinan and Q.M.S. McCullock 6-4
M. Remedios and C. Xavier (Recreio)—
beat Lt. Sabin and L/Cpl. Hutchins 6-3
beat L/Cpl. Penny and Sig. Attwood 6-3
beat Q.M.S. Guinan and Q.M.S. McCullock 6-3
C. Basto and H. Noronha (Recreio)—
beat Lt. Sabin and L/Cpl. Hutchins 6-3
beat L/Cpl. Penny and Sig. Attwood 6-2
beat Q.M.S. Guinan and Q.M.S. McCullock 6-1

R.A.O.C. v. C.C.C.

At Sookumpoo, the Royal Army Ordnance Corps lost to the Craiggengower Cricket Club by three sets to six.

Scores:—
Maj. White and Capt. Weir (R.A.O.C.)—
lost to D. Clow and E. B. Hamson 4-6
lost to A. B. Hamson and G. Kelly 3-6
lost to T. Hamet and V. Sousa 4-6
S/Sgt. Hardy and S/Sgt. Greenaway (R.A.O.C.)—
beat D. Clow and E. B. Hamson 6-2
lost to A. B. Hamson and G. Kelly 1-6
beat T. Hamet and V. Sousa 6-1
S.Q.M.S. Richardson and L/Cpl. Morgan (R.A.O.C.)—
lost to D. Clow and E. B. Hamson 6-8
beat A. B. Hamson and G. Kelly 6-1
lost to T. Hamet and V. Sousa 4-6

LEAGUE TABLES

The positions in the League, to date, are:—

"A" Division

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Hong Kong C.C.	7	7	0	7
Chinese R.C.	7	6	1	6
Kowloon C.C.	7	5	2	5
M.B.K.	7	4	3	4
South China A.A.	6	2	2	2
Club de Recreio	4	1	3	1
Craigengower C.C.	4	1	3	1
Indian R.C.	6	1	5	1
University	6	0	6	0

"B" Division

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Chinese R.C.	7	7	0	7
Hong Kong C.C.	5	5	0	5
M.B.K.	6	4	2	4
R.E. and R.S.	6	4	2	4
Y.M.C.A.	7	4	3	4
South China A.A.	6	3	3	3
Nippon	6	2	3	2
University	8	3	5	3
Club de Recreio	6	2	4	2
Kowloon C.C.	8	1	7	1
Indian R.C.	7	0	7	0

"C" Division

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Club de Recreio	6	6	0	6
Chinese R.C.	6	5	1	5
Hong Kong C.C.	7	5	2	5
South China A.A.	4	4	0	4
Civil Service C.C.	8	4	4	4
Indian R.C.	6	2	4	2
Craigengower C.C.	6	1	5	1
R.E. and R.S.	6	0	6	0

fall; (Assistants) Li Kam-fuk, Leung Tat-sang, and Cheung Ming.

Amusements: (Manager) Ko Yau-cheung; (Assistant) Leung Wing-tak.

Boxing: (Manager) Sun Ching-yip; (Assistant) Wong Shiu-cheung.

Football: (Manager) Li Kam-fu and Wei Man-wai.

Track and Field: (Manager) Li Pak-choi; (Assistant) Li Shiu-hun.

Football: (Manager) Wong Ka-tsun; (Assistants) Tong Shuk-nui, Lau Pak-wai, and Ho Yun-kwong.

Baseball: (Manager) Wong Kuk-sui; (Assistants) R. Shim and Kwong Man-kit.

Basket-ball: (Manager) Li Woon-choi; (Assistant) Lam Ming-fun.

Billiards: (Manager) Leung Pan-sun; (Assistant) Tsang Chung-nin.

Tennis: (Manager) Ho Wei-hing; (Assistants) Chan So and Mok Hing-chiu.

Volley-ball: (Manager) Fung Iu-han; (Assistants) Lam Shiu-wa and Chan Sui-ping.

Swimming: (Manager) Yuen Chan.

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LAWN BOWLS

(Continued from Page 9.)

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
F. Goodman	17	17	0	17
H. Gittings	29	29	0	29
B. Petheram	28	28	0	28
H. Overy	28	28	0	28
J. Gibson	28	28	0	28
(Skip) 83	83	83	0	83
(Skip) 87	87	87	0	87

Division II

C.S.C.C. v. YACHT CLUB

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
At Happy Valley, the Civil Service C.C. defeated the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club by 26 shots.				

After leading 9-1 at the fifth head, Webb lost by 9 shots. The score was 9-9 at the 9th head and ding dong play followed up to the 17th head when Archibald led 19-18. The biggest scores were a 4 for Archibald and two 4's for Edwards.

Play was rather even in the second rink, the score being 5-5 on the 7th head, 8-8 on the 10th and at the 12th Murphy led 11-9. The latter had all the play to the 19th head, scoring 2, 1, 3, 1, 4, 7, 3. Shaw scored 2 each on the last two heads.

Haynes scored on 10 heads and his opponent on 11. The former had a couple of 5's and the latter one 5. Chapman led 10-2 at the 7th head, but won eventually by only 2 shots.

Civil Service Yacht Club

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Jones	19	7	0	14
W. J. Bickford	19	5	0	10
E. Luek	28	5	0	10
J. R. Archibald	28	4	0	8
E. W. Simmonds	28	4	0	8
Holland	28	4	0	8
R. Davies	28	4	0	8
E. J. Jordain	28	4	0	8
R. W. Carpenter	28	4	0	8
F. Haynes	28	4	0	8
(Skip) 79	79	79	0	79

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Craigengower C.C.	21	21	0	21
H. Lockhart	21	21	0	21
P. Knight	21	21	0	21
L. Whant	21	21	0	21
A. T. Hamilton	21	21	0	21
E. Murphy	21	21	0	21
(Skip) 53	53	53	0	53

Shots For and Against

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Craigengower C.C.	521	394	127	0
Kowloon B.G.C.	491	487	24	0
Taikoo R.C.	420	398	22	0
Club de Recreio	411	417	0	6
Civil Service C.C.	448	458	0	8
Taikoo R.C.	456	469	0	13
Police R.C.	402	480	0	78

Division II

Yacht Club

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
P. W. D. L. Pts.				
Craigengower C.C.	8	5	0	10
Civil Service C.C.	8	5	0	10
Kowloon B.G.C.	7	4	0	8
Club de Recreio	7	4	0	8
Taikoo R.C.	8	4	0	8
Police R.C.	8	0	0	0

Shots For and Against

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ALLEGATION BY GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL

REPORTED UPHELD

An inaccuracy in newspaper reports of the "mu tsai" case before E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy on Saturday morning, was alleged by Mr. H. R. Butters, assistant at the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, when he appeared before the Magistrate this morning.

With slight modification, his Worship upheld the reports, characterising them as "perfectly accurate."

A Misunderstanding

When Mr. Butters appeared this morning, he apologised at the outset for what he called "the misunderstanding which occurred on Saturday morning."

He explained that he was engaged in another case at the Kowloon Court, and had understood that Police Sergeant Post, attached to the S.C.A., was going to appear in Court.

The Magistrate then suggested fixing a date for the hearing of the case and Mr. Butters said that he was prepared to go on any afternoon excepting Thursday. As far as he was concerned, the case would be short as he had only the evidence of the mu tsai (who was 17 years of age) and medical evidence.

Answering another question Mr. Butters said that he did not propose to call expert evidence on the mu tsai system, as it was "just an ordinary assault."

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall, who appeared for the defence, said that he would like to hear some details of the case before another adjournment was given.

Cause of the Trouble

Mr. Butters then said that late on the afternoon of Thursday last, the mu tsai went to the S.C.A., and complained of having been ill-treated. She exhibited marks on her arms and brows. He (Mr. Butters) sent her to the Government Civil Hospital to be examined.

The examination was made by Dr. Ware who made a report to the S.C.A. on Friday morning. As the result of that report a district watchman was sent to ask the girl's employers "or whatever one might call them" to call at the S.C.A.

Two women and a man, apparently the husband of one of the women, appeared. The mu tsai identified the two defendants as the women who had assaulted her. She had no complaint to make against the man.

Mr. Butters then instructed Sergeant Post to charge the two women.

What Doctor Found

He added that in his report Dr. Ware said that as the result of his examination, he discovered 18 bruises all of a superficial nature. They were not dangerous to life, but capable of causing considerable pain.

The Magistrate suggested that in future Mr. Butters when handling a case in conjunction with Sergeant Post, should tell the Police what bail would be acceptable.

Mr. Butters promised to do so.

Mr. Rendall pointed out that his clients had not been able to raise bail of \$500 each and suggested that the Magistrate should consider reducing it, as the case was one of ordinary assault.

Mr. Butters said that he understood that the husband of one of the women was a business man, and suggested that there should not be much difficulty in raising the bail.

Mr. Rendall said that he had also understood that the people were in a fairly good position, but apparently \$1,000 was too much for them to raise.

His Worship decided to reduce bail to \$250 each in view of the circumstances of the case, and fixed hearing of the case for Friday afternoon next.

Press Reports Upheld

Mr. Butters then asked for leave to make a statement in reference to an inaccuracy which appeared in the papers, especially the Sunday paper, and repeated in the "South China Morning Post."

The reports stated that the Hon. Mr. R.A.C. North, the Secretary for Chinese Affairs was not in his office as late as after 10 o'clock. He would like to say that the S.C.A. was in his office on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

Mr. Hamilton said that the papers were perfectly correct. Inspector Murphy did make that statement in Court, and the papers were entitled to publish what was said in Court.

"They should have gone on to say, however, that I said it was nonsense. Because I did not believe it. I think it is probably the mistake of the telephone clerk."

[A report of Saturday's proceedings appears on page 10.]

"REDS" CONGRESS BEING HELD

ANTI-IMPERIALIST WORLD-WIDE DELEGATES TAKE PART

MAXTON HOLDS FORTH

Frankfurt-on-Main, Yesterday. The second world congress of the Anti-Imperialist League was opened this evening with hundreds of delegates, from various parts of the world, including 21 from Great Britain, 27 from India, six from British Africa.

Opening addresses were delivered by Mr. James Maxton M.P. (Socialist, Bridgeton, Glasgow) and others.

The Congress will last a week.

Degrees

Temperature, 10 a.m., to-day 78

Temperature, 4 p.m., yesterday 82

Humidity, 10 a.m., to-day 91

Humidity, 4 p.m., yesterday 83

Support for Soviet

Mr. Maxton emphasised that the Congress fully supported the Soviet in their conflict with China but hoped that the dispute would be settled amicably.

Melnitsa Hanski, a Soviet delegate, criticised the British Labour Government for allowing Indian comrades to be imprisoned for political reasons.

A Resolution

The Congress adopted a resolution calling upon the peoples to fight against imperialism and for the liberation of the "enslaved colonial races."—Reuter.

YOUNG "REDS"

JEERING AT NEW YORK BOY SCOUTS

POLICE DEFIED

New York, Yesterday.

A hundred youthful Communists, including many girls, demonstrated at the Cunard docks and jeered at the 237 Boy Scouts going to England for the great Jamboree at Birkenhead.

Girls scratched and kicked the Police but ultimately their banners were thrown into the river. Three young men were arrested and may be deported.—Reuter's American Service.

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